Receipt date: 09/30/2009

10566124 - GAU: 3667

Approved for use through 09/30/2006, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Ur	oder the Paperwork Redu	iction Act of 1995, no persons	are required to respond to a collection of info	mation unless it contains a valid OMB contr	ol number.	
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Complete if Known			
			Application Number	10/566,124		
			Filing Date January 25, 2006			
			First Named Inventor	Stephan SIMON		
			Art Unit Unassigned			
			Examiner Name	Unassigned		
Sheet	1	of 1	Attorney Dacket Number	10101/4210		

			U.S. PATEN	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		7,570,793	August 4, 2009	Lages et al.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
Examiner Initials*		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Palentee or Applicant of Cited Document		T⁵
	ŀ	WO 02/40320	May 23, 2002			*
		WO 98/40825	September 17, 1998			*
		DE 19942223	March 15, 2001			*
		EP 1267178	December 18, 2002	***************************************		***
		EP 1131803	September 12, 2001			**
		DE 19852631	May 25, 2000	***************************************		*
		DE 10148071	April 17, 2003			4
		DE 19518993	December 5, 1996			***

^{***}Translation of Claim 1 provided herewith.

***Abstract not available; corresponding US Patent No. 7,570,793 cited above.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T 2	

Examiner Signature	/Mary Cheung/	Date Considered	05/31/2011

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this

depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.